

FORT PECK TRIBES
Assiniboine & Sioux
Language & Culture Department

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Montana State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee
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Dear STRIC Committee,

In order for coordination purposes that allow Montana Tribes to help each other and make their programs stronger these language summits are crucial to the continued success of the importance of language preservation all the way around. Please see my breakdown of the need to keep this language preservation momentum on the community level flowing and developing. These gatherings help the people, programs and Tribes understand the legislation bills that come as a result of our legislators. I include this letter of request in my report for the record to possibly earmark some funds in sponsorship of another Language Summit in the future. Please note the breakdown is of the costs of a language summit if it were held in Poplar, Montana and will change if pertaining to another location in the state of Montana.

Earmark Language Summit Funds Request

Speakers/Presenters (Master of Ceremony \$1500, keynote \$500 x 2 = \$1000, presenters \$250 each x 10 = \$2500)

Building Rental (\$250 x 2 days = \$500)

Meals/Banquet \$1500 a day x 2 days = \$3000

Door Prizes (\$1000)

Overhead (\$950)

Total: \$10,450

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at 406.768.3520.

Sincerely,


Ramey Growing Thunder, Director